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Applicant

Szlufcik et al.

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For

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SUBSTRATES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments, consider the following remarks, and issue an Advisory Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

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